(b) if so, the details in this regard since 1984 together with charges against each of them;

(c) whether any departmental enquiry was constituted to enquire into the cases, if so, the details thereof, case-wise;

(d) the details of cases in which charges were proved with conclusive evidence alongwith those in which charges could not be proved;

(e) the details of such cases in which the charges could not be proved in the court; and

(f) if so, the reasons for not reinstating such EDBPMs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) No, Sir. Extra Departmental Agents in Bihar and elsewhere are governed by the provisions of Posts and Telegraphs Extra Departmental Agents (Conduct and Service) Rules, 1964. Actions against extra departmental agents as warranted for their acts of omission & commission with reference to departmental rules & regulations are taken by the competent authority through due observance of procedure laid down in the relevant rules fully ensuring adherence to the principles of natural justice. Rules also provide for channels of appeal and petitions to higher authorities. No case of termination of employment of any ED Agent on fictitious and concocted charges under Bihar Sharif Division, Bihar has come to notice.

(b) to (f) In view of the reply to part (a) above, the questions do not arise.

Post Offices and Telephone Exchanges in rented premises in Assam

1629. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the list of Post Offices and Telephone Exchanges functioning at present in rented houses in Assam against those operating from Departmental buildings;

(b) the details of proposal received, action plan finalized to construct departmental buildings (location-wise) indicating target fixed, amount allocated and status; and

(c) the details of such ongoing construction indicating day of sanction, implementation status and target set for completion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR):

(a) Department of Post

There are 460 post offices functioning in rented buildings and 155 post offices functioning in departmental buildings in Assam. The list of these offices is given at Statement-I *(see below)*.

Departments of Telecom

There are 315 telephone exchanges (as listed in Statement-II) functioning in rented buildings and 94 telephone exchange (as listed in Statement-III) in departmental buildings, in Assam *(see below)*.

(b) Department of Post

The details of proposals received along with action taken to construct departmental buildings (location-wise) indicating target fixed, amount allocated and status is given at Statement-IV *(see below)*.

Department of Telecom

Plans for construction of 50 telephone exchange buildings (as listed in Statement-V *see below*) finalised. These buildings are planned for completion in phased manner during the years 2000-2001 and 2001- 2002.

The total expenditure on these telephone exchange buildings will be about Rs. 15.00 crores.

(c) Department of Post

The details of such on-going construction indicating day of sanction, implementation status and target set for completion is given at Statement-VI *(see below)*.

Department of Telecom

Details of such on-going construction indicating day of sanction implementation status and target set for completion are given in the Statement-VII below.

Statement-I

List of Post Offices Housed in rented and Departmental Buildings in Assam Circle

RENTED BUILDINGS	DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS
1. Baghmara Bazar	1. Barpeta HO
2. Bajali College	2. Baharihat
3. Barpeta Bazar	3. Barpeta Road
4. Bhella	4. Howly
5. Bhowanipur	5. Mandia
6. Changa	6. Pathsala
7. Jalahghat	7. Sorbhog
8. Kalgachia	8. Nalbari HO
9. Kokilabazar farm	9. Belsor
10. Mayanbari	10. Mussalpur
11. Nityananda	11. Rangia
12. Patachakuchi	12. Tihu
13. Santinagar	13. Dhubri HO
14. Sarthebari	14. Bagribari
15. Sarupeta	15. Bijni
16. Simlaguri	16. Bilasipara
17. Thakurbazar	17. Bongaigaon
18. Assam Syntex	18. Damra
19. Baganpara	19. Dudhnoi
20. Banagram	20. Gauripur
21. Banakuchi	21. Golakganj
22. Bongaon	22. Krishnai
23. Barama	23. Lakhipur
24. Barimakha	24. Matia
25. Bortala	25. Kokrajhar HO

RENTED BUILDINGS	DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS
26. Bidyapur	26. Fakiragram
27. Chamata	27. Gossaigaon
28. Chawkbazar	28. Sapatgram
29. Darkuchi	29. Sukchar
30. Dhanbil	30. Guwahati GPO
31. Doomni	31. Guwahati Univ HO
32. Ghograpar	32. Baihata
33. Gopalbazar	33. Bijoynagar
34. Goreswar	34. Boko
35. Haribhanga	35. Chhayagaon
36. Jagara	36. Guwahati Airport
37. Kaithalkuchi	37. Nagarbera
38. Kalag	38. Silchar HO
39. Kamarkuchi	39. Arunanchal
40. Karia	40. Borkhola
41. Kajipura	41. Darbi
42. Khatabari	42. Dewan
43. Kumarikata	43. Haflong
44. Mohoripara	44. Jirihar
45. Makhibaha	45. Joypore Rajabazar
46. Milanpur	46. Kumbhirgram
47. Morowa	47. Lakhipur
48. Mukalmua	48. Palongghat
49. Nagrijuli	49. Silicuri
50. Nizdhamdhama	50. Sonaimukh
51. Rampur	51. Udarbond
52. Rangia Rs.	52. Karimganj HO

RENTED BUILDINGS	DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS
53. Sonekuchi	53. Badarpur
54. Solmara	54. Bhangabazar
55. Tambulpur	55. Chandhire
56. Thamna	56. Hatikhira
57. Abhyapuri	57. Kalain
58. Agia	58. Nilambazar
59. Agomoni	59. Patharkandi
60. Alamganj	60. Karimganj Bazar
61. AMCO Road	61. Hailakandi HO
62. Ashok Paper Mill	62. Badarpurghat
63. Baladmari	63. Durlovchera
64. Bengtol	64. Duarbond
65. Bidyapara	65. Katlichera
66. Borobazar	66. Lala
67. Darranggiri	67. Manipurbagan
68. Dhaligaon	68. Monachera
69. Dhubribazar	69. Ramkrishnanagar
70. Dhupdhara	70. Ratanbari
71. Fakirganj	71. Ratanpur Road
72. Goalpara	72. Nagaon HO
73. Joleswar	73. Ambagan
74. Jogighopa	74. Dhing
75. Manikpur	75. Jagiroad
76. Mankachar	76. Jakhalabandha
77. New Bongaigaon	77. Kuaritol
78. North Bongaigaon	78. Missa
79. Patiladaha	79. Morigaon

RENTED BUILDINGS	DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS
80. Rajapara	80. Raha
81. Rongjuli	81. Chaparmukh
82. Salmara North	82. Hojai
83. Salmara South	83. Howraghat
84. Baitamari	84. Lanka
85. Basugaon	85. Lumding
86. Bhwraguri	86. Diphu HO
87. Chapar	87. Mangaldoi HO
88. Charaikhola	88. Dalgaon
89. Dingdinga	89. Kharupetiaghat
90. Dotma	90. Khairabari
91. Kachugaon	91. Mazbat
92. Runikhata	92. Panerihat
93. Sakti Ashram	93. Tangia
94. Salakati project	94. Udalguri
95. Santinagar	95. Tezpur HO
96. Serfanguri	96. Balipara
97. Sidli	97. Behali
98. Sreerampore	98. Bindukuri
99. Tamarhat	99. Biswanathghat
100. Amari Fatasil	100. Chariali
101. Amerigog	101. Chariduar
102. Assam Engineering Institute	102. Dhekiajuli
103. Assam Sachivalaya	103. Gohpur
104. Assam Tribune	104. Jamugurihat
105. Bamunimaidam	105. Kolabari
106. Bbasistha	106. Sootia

RENTED BUILDINGS	DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS
107. Beltola	107. Lokra
108. Bharalumukh	108. Jorhat HO
109. Binovanagar	109. Barbheta
110. Chandrapur	110. Singamara
111. Chenikuthi	111. Kamalabari
112. Digara	112. Kakojan
113. Dispur	113. Chapauala
114. Fancybazar	114. Mariani
115. Gopinathnagar	115. Purana Titabar
116. Hengrabari	116. Titabar
117. Hatigaon Chariali	117. Nakachari
118. Indrapur	118. Golaghat HO
119. Kahilipara	119. Bokakhat
120. Kamakhya	120. Dergaon
121. Khanapara	121. Kaziranga National Park
122. Kharguli	122. Badulipara
123. Khetri	123. Sibsagar HO
124. Lachitnagar	124. Amguri
125. Narangi	125. Simaluguri
126. Noonmati	126. Sonari
127. North Guwahati	127. Dibrugarh HO
128. Udalbakra	128. Barbarua
129. Paltanbazar	129. Chabua
130. Panjabari	130. Dikom
131. Rehabari	131. Lahoal
132. Roopnagar	132. North Lakhimpur HO
133. Satgaon	133 Dhakuakhana

RENTED BUILDINGS	DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS
134. Silpukhuri	134. Dikrong
135. Sonapur	135. Ghilamara
136. Udayanbihar	136. Laluk
137. Ulubari	137. Machkhowa
138. Uzanbazar	138. Tinsukia HO
139. Zoo Road	139. Barbapjan
140. Aggumi	140. Ledo
141. Amingaon	141. Chapakhowa
142. Azara	142. Digboi
143. Baihata Chariali	143. Doom Dooma
144. Bamunigaon	144. Duliajan
145. Borduar	145. Hoogrijan
146. Bezara	146. Kundil
147. Changsari	147. Makun Jn
148. Garchuk	148. Margherita
149. Gotanagar	149. Panitola
150. Hahimbazar	150. Talap
151. Hajo	151. Tingkhong
152. Jalukbari	152. Soalkuchi
153. Kukurmara	153. Silghat
154. Kulhati	154. Seleng ghat
155. Maligaon Rly HQr.	155. Numaligar
156. Mirza	
157. Pachim Samaria	
158. Palashbari	
159. Pandu	
160. Pandu Rly Colony	

RENTED BUILDINGS	DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS
161. Rampur	
162. Rani	
163. Singra	
164. Soneswar	
165. Assam University	
166. Bashkandi	
167. Bekirpur	
168. Bhagabazar	
169. Binnakandikhat	
170. Chittaranjan Avenue	
171. Dolu	
172. Dewanjibazar	
173. Dholaibazar	
174. Fulertol	
175. G C College	
176. Haflong PTC	
177. Harengajao	
178. Hospital Road	
179. Jarailtola Bazar	
180. Kabuganj Bazar	
181. Kumbhir	
182. Langting	
183. Link Road	
184. Madhurbond	
185. Mohur	
186. Maibong	
187. Malugram	
188. Motinagar	

RENTED BUILDINGS	DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS
189. Maharpur	
190. Narsimpur	
191. Kolaipool	
192. Ranghirkhari	
193. Rangpur	
194. Silchar Medical College	
195. Silchar Engg. College	
196. Sonabarighast	
197. Srikona	
198. Salganga	
199. Tarapur	
200. Tarapur PT	
201. Umrangshu	
202. Bibekananda Road	
203. Badarpur Bazar	
204. Baraigram	
205. Bazarghat	
206. Bazarichera Bazar	
207. Behara Bazaar	
208. Charbazar	
209. Issail	
210. Jalalpur	
211. Kaliganj bazaar	
212. Karimganj Court	
213. Karimganj Station Road	
214. Katigora	
215. Katirail TPO	
216. Kayasthagram	

RENTED BUILDINGS	DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS
217. Mohisasan	
218. Settlement Road	
219. Silchar Road	
220. Subhasnagar	
221. Tilabazar	
222. Anilgar	
223. Anipur	
224. Borjalenga	
225. Jaffirbond	
226. Jamirabazar	
227. Kalibaribazar	
228. Kalinagar	
229. Lakshmi Sahar	
230. Olivachera	
231. Panchgram	
232. Rajyeswarpur	
233. Baligaon	
234. Barhampur	
235. Batadraba	
236. Bebija	
237. Bhuragaon	
238. Chapanala	
239. Doboka	
240. Dharampur	
241. Haibargaon	
242. Jagibhakatgaon	
243. Jalukhuti	

RENTED BUILDINGS	DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS
244. Juria	
245. Kagajnagar	
246. Kampur	
247. Kothiatuli	
248. Lohorighat	
249. Marawaripatti	
250. Moirabari	
251. Morikolong	
252. Nagaon Bazar	
253. Nagaon Girls college	
254. Nonoi	
255. Puranigudam	
256. Rupahi	
257. Salona	
258. Samoguri	
259. Fekamari SO	
260. Tinialipanigaon	
261. Diphu Govt College	
262. Baithalangahu	
263. Bakuliaghat	
264. Bokajan	
265. Bokajan Cement Factory	
266. Dhansiripar	
267. Dokmoka	
268. Donkamokam	
269. Hamren	
270. Hozaibazar	

RENTED BUILDINGS	DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS
271. Jamunamukh	
272. Jogijanbazar	
273. Kheroni	
274. Murajharbazar	
275. Nilbagan	
276. Attarikhat	
277. Bhairabkunda	
278. Bhakatpara	
279. Dimornoi	
280. Dhula	
281. Dimakuchi	
282. Duni	
283. Harisinga	
284. Hatigarh	
285. Kalaigaon	
286. Kopoti	
287. Lalpulbazar	
288. Orang	
289. Pathorighat	
290. Purani Tangla	
291. Rowta	
292. Sipajhar	
293. Alisinga	
294. Borangabari	
295. Borjuli	
296. Bedeti	
297. Besseria	

RENTED BUILDINGS	DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS
298. Bihuguri	
299. Borgong	
300. Darrang Panbari	
301. Dekargaon	
302. Ghoramari	
303. Ginjia	
304. Helam	
305. Hazarapar	
306. Howajan	
307. Kacharigaon	
308. Kaliabhomora	
309. Kalibari	
310. Karsontola	
311. Ketekibari	
312. Kahaliamari	
313. Mohabhairab	
314. Mijikajan	
315. Missamari	
316. Naharbari	
317. Napam	
318. Pabhoi	
319. Panchmile	
320. Rangapara	
321. Solonibari	
322. Sirajuoi	
323. Santipur	
324. Tetenbari	

RENTED BUILDINGS	DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS
325. Tezpur Bazar	
326. Thakurbari	
327. Thelamara	
328. Assam Agricultural Univ.	
329. Bahona	
330. Bhugdoimukh	
331. Borhola	
332. Chengeligaon	
333. Dhakinpar Satra	
334. Dholarsatra	
335. Garali	
336. Garmursatra	
337. Gatunga	
338. Jengrimukh	
339. Jorhat airfield	
340. Jorhat Engg. College	
341. Jorhat Research Lab.	
342. Kharikotia	
343. Kokilamukh	
344. Korokotoli	
345. Lahdoi	
346. Macharhat	
347. Majuli Bongaon	
348. Na-ali Dhekiajuli	
349. Nimatighat	
350. Rajabari	
351. Selenghat	

RENTED BUILDINGS	DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS
352. Tarajan	
353. Teok	
354. Barpathar	
355. Baruabamumgaon	
356. Benganakhowa	
357. Dergaon Chariali	
358. Dhekial	
359. Farkating	
360. Kamarbandha Ali	
361. Kamargaon	
362. Lapakujan	
363. Mohima	
364. Tipong	
365. Numoligar Refinery	
366. Oating	
367. Police Training Center	
368. Sarupathar	
369. Amguri Haluating	
370. Bhoja	
371. Borhat	
372. Saring	
373. Dimow	
374. Desendmukh	
375. Garisagar	
376. Geleki	
377. Hahchora	
378. Janji	

RENTED BUILDINGS	DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS
379. Joysagar	
380. Kaloogaon	
381. Kanowerpur	
382. Lakua	
383. Lakua RS	
384. Moran	
385. Moranhat	
386. Namtidoll	
387. Nizira	
388. Nemuguri	
389. Netaipukhuri	
390. ONGC Colony	
391. Phukannagar	
392. Rajmai	
393. Rangpurnagar	
394. Santak	
395. Sapekathi	
396. Sepon	
397. Sapri	
398. Tamulisinga	
399. CR Building	
400. Dibrugarh Univ.	
401. Grahambazar	
402. Jalannagar	
403. Kadamnoni	
404. Khowang	
405. Khowang Ghat	

RENTED BUILDINGS	DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS
406. Mohanari Airfield	
407. Mohonaghat	
408. Panchali	
409. Santipara	
410. Tengaghat	
411. Badati	
412. Bhogpur Chariali	
413. Bihupuria	
414. Dholpur	
415. Dhemaji	
416. Gogamukh	
417. Islamgaon	
418. Jonai	
419. Khelmati	
420. Lilabari Airfield	
421. Moidumia	
422. Panigaon	
423. Pathalipahar	
424. Pathalipam	
425. Silapathar	
426. Simenchapari	
427. Sisiborgaon	
428. Anandapara	
429. Bamunbari	
430. Barbam	
431. Borguri	
432. Digboi Chariali	

RENTED BUILDINGS	DEPARTMENTAL BUILDINGS
433. Dinjan	
434. Durgabari	
435. Hansora	
436. Jagun	
437. Jeypur	
438. Jubili Digboi	
439. Kakopathar	
440. Mukhum Pathar	
441. Maluabari	
442. Naharkatia	
443. Naholia	
444. Namrup	
445. Namrup TP Station	
446. Netaji Road	
447. Parbatpur	
448. Parbatia	
449. Pengri	
450. Phelubari	
451. Prakashbazar	
452. Rajgarh	
453. Rangagora	
454. Rupaisiding	
455. Sadia	
456. Saikhowaghat	
457. Senairambazar	
458. Sreepuria	
459. Sukanpukhuri	
460. Sukreting	

STATEMENT-II

Details of 315 Telephone exchange functioning in rented buildings in Assam Circle

Under GMTD Dibrugarh: Barbaruah, Bamunbari, Borhapjan, Chabua, Dibrugarh University, Dinjan, Ghorama, Guijan, Jaipur, Jagun, Kutuha, Kathalguri, Khowang, Kakopathar, Lahoal, Naholia, Lekhapani, Mahanbari, Makum, Moran, Naharkatia, Namrup, Neepco-Kothalguri, Rajgargh, Sepon, Saikhowaghat, Tingkhong, Tengakhat, Talap, Sasoni, Pithaguit, Panitola and Phillobari.

Under GMTD, Kamrup: Khetri, Sonapur, Jorabat, Chandrapur, Panikheti, Bornihat, Chygaon, Mirza, North Guwahati, Amingaon, Dadara, Hajo, Goreswar, Basistha (Guwahati), Kalapahar (Guwahati), Zoo-Road(Guwahati), Ulubari (Guwahati), Panjabari (Guwahati) and Bamundi.

Under GMTD Silchar: Algapur, Anipur, Arunachal, Baraigram, Baskandi, Bazarghat, Bazaricherra, Behara-Bazar, Borjatrapur, Borkhola, Dalu, Damcherra, Dargakona, Dewan, Dholai-Bazar, Dullavcherra, Dwarbond, Fakirabazar, Harangajao, Hawaithang, Jalalpur, Jirighat, Kalacherra, Kaliganj-Bazar, Kalinagar, Kashipur, Kotamoni, Katlicherra, Kumbha, Madhuramukh, Mahur, Maibong, Manacherra, Manipur-Bagan, Motinagar, Nilambazar, Natunbazar, Pailapool, Patharkandi, Rajabazar, Rajnagar, Ramkrishnagar, Salchapra, Salgonga, Silcoorie, Sonabarighat, Srikona, Langting, Palonghat, Gumrah, Shadhinbazar, Katakhal, Bantarpur, Mahisashan, Meherpur (Silchar), Tarapur (Silchar), Singarbond, Umragshu and Bagersangarm.

Under TDM Bongaigaon: Jogigopa, Manipur, Boithamari, Chapar, Tamarhat, Sapargram, Agomoni, Bagibari, Hatsingmari, Salkocha, Chagolia, Halakura, Kalag, Barama, Chamata, Bengtol Basugaon, Dotma, Sarthebari, Kalgassia, Patacharkuichi, Baghmara, Mandia, Budhnoi, Lakhipur, Krishnai, Agia, Rangjuli, Morowa, Mornoi, Belsore, Bhowraguri, Dhaligaon, Tamulpur, Daranga, Mankachar, Musalpur, Mukalmua, Salakati, Sarupeta.

Under IDM Jorhat: Badulipar, Bogijan, Bokial T.E. Charaibahi, Daflating, Dikrong, Diring Chaiali, Garmur, Golaghar, Halwating, Hatigarh, Jengraimukh, Murphuloni, Borjan, Khumtai, Naharjan, Silonijan, Borholla, Chungi, J. Jamuguri, Kamargaon, Kakojan, Madhapur, Nagajanka, Nakachari, Demow, Gaurisagar, Hanikargaon, Khonamukh, Lakwa, Maiblla, Amguri, Geleky, Mechagarh, Namki, Cinnamara (Jorhat), Kenduguri (Jorhat), Lichubari (Jorhat), Pulibar (Jorhat), Na-Ali Dhekiajuli, Tilikium, Bahana,

NRL, Numaligarh Colony, Teok, Doigrung, Dhekial, Furkating, Barpathar, Sarupathar, Uriamghat, Kamalabari, Phuloni, Kaliugaon, Sapekhhti, Naharnai Naojan, Nazira, Shoklating, Jalukani, Rongajan-I, Rongajan-II and Santipur.

Under TDM, Nagaon: Ambagan, Barpujia, Bebejia, Bakulia, Bhuragaon, Batadrava, Bhurbanda, Balipathar, Bokajan, Borkula, Baithalangshu, Choudhurybazar, Charaibahi, Dhalpukhuri, Dumdunia, Donkamokam, Doboka, Hamren, Jajori, Jakhlabanda, Jagibhakatgaon, Jugijan, Juria, Jagiroad, Kumarikata, Kathjatoli, Khatkhati, Kheroni, Korchung, Kuthori, Kachua, Kaki Laharighat, Murajhar, Manja, Nibagan, Nelie, Nonoi, Puranigodam, Palashani, Pathori, Rupahi, Missa, Rajadui, Rangalu, Sankardevnagar, Salona, Samaguri, Sarihajan, Udali and Urbiagaon.

Under TDM Tezpur: Awalchawka, Barsola, Bordololi, Dhula, Harmoti, Thelamara, Misamari, Singri, Monobag, Bihaguri, Goroimari, Orang, Bangalmara, Ghahigaon, Moridhal, Gohpur, Kalbari, Nowoicha, Baginadi, Gogamukh, Dhalpur, Panigaon, Dhakuakhana, Machkhowa, Ghilamara, Silapathar, Pavoi, Dholaibil, Rangachakua, Itakhola, Gingia, Panari, Dalgaon, Rowta, Sipajhar, Sarabari, Duni, Kalalgaon, Khairabari, Bhutiachang, Rangapara, Mission-Chariali (Tezpur), Bedeti, Bihpuria, Jonai, Napam, Deomornai, Japisujia (North Lakhimpur) and Dolabari (Tejpur).

Statement-III

List of Telephone Exchanges in Departmental Buildings

Under GMTD Dibrugarh (Total 12): Chapakhowa, Grahambazar (Dibrugarh), Khaliamari (Dibrugarh), Dikon, Doomdooma, Duliajan, Digboi, Dinjan, Hoogrijan, Ledo, Margherita, and Tinsukia.

Under GMTD Kamrup (Total 12): Guwahati, Noonmati (Guwahati), Dispur (Guwahati), Adabari (Guwahati), Satgaon (Guwahati), Rangia, Baihata Chariali, Kamalpur, Soalkuchi, Borjhar, Bijoynagar and Boko.

Under GMTD Silchar (Total 12): Lakhpur, Udarbond, Sonaimukh, Silchar, Badarpur, Kalani, Bhanga, Karimganj, Hailakandi, Haflong, Lala and Ambikapatty (Silchar)

Under TDM Bongaigaon (Total 19): Abhayapur, Bilasipara, Bongaigaon, Gossaigaon, Gauripur, Howli, Dhubri, Bijni, Kokarjhar, Sarbhog, Barpeta Road, Barpeta Town, Tarabarihat, Tihu, Pathsala, Nalbari, Goalpara, Dhupdhara and Golakganj.

Under TDM Jorhat (Total 10): Jorhat, Bichubari (Jorhat), Dergaon, Sibsagar, Bokahat, Numaligarh, Badulipar, Titabar, Mariani and Sonari.

Under TDM Nagaon (Total 14): Nagaon, Morigaon, Diphu, Hojai, Lumding, Kowarital, Mairabari, Howraghat, Jamunamukh, Lanka, Dhing, Raha, Kampur and Silghat.

Under TDM Tezpur (Total 15): Udalguri, Tezpur, Balipara, Jamuguri, Sootia, Biswanath Chariali, Borgang, Kharupetia, Dhemaji, Tangla, Mazbat, Dhekiajuli, North Lakhimpur, Laluk and Mongaldoi.

Statement-IV

Details of proposals received for construction of Post Office buildings alongwith action taken to construct Departmental buildings (location wise) indicating target fixed, amount allocated and the status in this regard.

Proposals Received	Projects finalised to construct departmental buildings	Target Fixed	Amount Allocated	Status
Post Office Building at Bharalumukh	Post Office building at Bharalumukh	To be completed in 2001-2002	Rs. 2 lakhs	New
Post Office building at Ledo	Post Office building at Ledo	To be completed in 2001-2001	Rs. 2 lakhs	New
Post Office building at Makum Junction	Post Office building at Makum Junction	To be completed in 2000-2002	Rs. 2 lakhs	New
Post Office building at Mangolpuri	Post Office building at Mangaldoi	To be completed in 2001-2002	Rs. 5 lakhs	New
Post Office Building at Sibsagar	Post Office Building at Sibsagar	To be completed in 2001-2002	Rs. 5 lakhs	New

Statement-V

Plans for following 50 Telephone Exchange Buildings have been finalised. These buildings are planned for completion in phased manner during the year 2000-01 and 2001-02. Total expenditure will be about Rs. 15.00 crores.

Doboka, Moirabari, Kowaritol, Naharkatia, Milan Nagar (Dibrugarh), Hijuguri, Chapakhowa, Hoogrijan, Philobari, Kakopathar, Jagun, Saikhowaghat, Bokajan, Amguri, Sonari, Kalapahar (Guwahati), Kamalpur Amingaon, Boko, Hajo, Jamuguri, Sootia, Bargaon, Goraimari, Kalaigaon, Dhalaibil, Itakhola, Dalgaon, Tehlamara, Balipara, Missamari, Barpathar Simaluguri, Titbor, Howraghat, Jagirroad, Rupahi, Baaithlangshu, Umrangshu, Sarupeta, Krishnai, Manikpur, Dudhonoi, Serfanguri, Kalag, Dotma, Mankachar, Tarabarihat, Sorbhog and Tihu.

Statement-VI

Details of ongoing projects for construction of PO buildings

Name of project	Date of Sanction	Physical Progress	Target date of of completion
1. PO building at Jonai	17.10.97	75%	November, 2000
2. PO building at Kampur	13.10.98	2%	May, 2001
3. PO building at Doom dooma	10.11.98	30%	March, 2001
4. PO building at Karimganj	8.7.98	45%	November, 2000

Statement-VII

Details of on going projects for construction of Telcom buildings

Sl. No.	Name of Place	Date of Sanction	Amount Sanction-ed in Lakhs	Implement-ation status Works com-pleted	Target dates
1.	Vertical extension of T.E. Building Silchar	07/06/99	73.64	70%	30/09/2000
2.	Horizontal extension of TE building Karimganj	07/06/99	44.33	75%	11/12/2000
3.	Biswanath Chariali	30/04/96	12.92	45%	31/10/2000

Sl.	Name of Place	Date of Sanction	Amount Sanction-ed in Lakhs	Implement-ation status Works com-pleted	Target dates
4.	Gogamukh	30/04/96	12.92	55%	30/10/2000
5.	Dhakuakhana	30/04/96	12.92	80%	31/08/2000
6.	Bihupuria	30/04/96	12.92	90%	31/08/2000
7.	Jonni	30/04/96	12.92	60%	30/09/2000
8.	Silapathar	30/04/96	12.92	50%	31/10/2000
9.	Golaghat	30/04/96	21.81	60%	31/10/2000
10.	Kaziranga	27/08/98	8.02	95%	31/08/2000
11.	Digboi (Vertical Extension)	29/04/99	9.76	50%	31/10/2000
12.	Diphu	09/11/99	49.74	20%	28/02/2001

Rural Telephones

1630. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the pace of telephonic connection to the villages is very slow;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the target fixed in that regard for the Ninth Five Year Plan, State-wise; and

(d) the details of the proposals made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) and (b) Telephone connections in the villages are provided to individual subscribers as DELs (Direct Exchanges Lines) and as VPTs (Village Public Telephones) to the villages. The DELs targets are not only fully achieved but also exceeded. However, there has been a short-fall in the achievement of targets for VPTs. The main reasons for this shortfall are, the need to identify a suitable technology after decision to discontinue the MARR (Multi Access Radio Relay) system, unreliable power supply and other logistical difficulties.